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LETTER DATED 1 NOVEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BULGARIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government I have the honour to communicate the following information received from the Bulgarian Embassy in Luanda:

As a result of the recent resumption of hostilities in Luanda, the Bulgarian Embassy there is in the centre of heavy armed activities. It is surrounded and without any communication with the outside world. There is a serious danger for the lives of the personnel, who needs to be evacuated immediately. The Luanda airport being closed, the only possible way for evacuation is by sea.

We have been advised that a number of other diplomatic missions in Luanda are in a similar situation.

At present the Bulgarian Government is taking urgent measures aimed at rescuing the staff of the Bulgarian Embassy, namely trying to locate the nearest Bulgarian vessel and make arrangements for the evacuation of Bulgarian citizens from Luanda.

I have conveyed the above information to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

I have the honour to request through you that the Security Council urgently undertakes all measures it deems appropriate for securing the safety of the diplomatic missions in Luanda and for assisting in the evacuation of their personnel.

I would appreciate it if this letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Slavi PASHOVSKI
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